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SUBJECT: SAHARA WATCH: SECURITY OF HUGHES AIR
WEST PERSONNEL

REFS: (A) NOUAKCHOTT 2621 (B) STATE 300202

1. WE CONTACTED ALTMAN OF HUGHES AIR WEST AGAIN
DECEMBER 22 HE HAS TELEXED NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO
AL PITTS; ALSO SENT INFO COPY TO DEPARTMENT BUT
IT NOT YET RECEIVED.

2. GIST OF NEW INSTRUCTIONS IS: 1) HAW BOARD AND
PITTS HAVE PAID HEED TO ADMONITIONS OF EMBASSY RE
TRAVEL IN HAZARDOUS AREAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO
DO SO; 2) IF AIR MAURITANIE THINKS THERE IS NEED FOR
HAW PERSONNEL TO WORK IN HAZARDOUS AREAS, AND SUCH
NEED CAN BE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL, HAW IS PREPARED TO
SEEK OUT AND RECRUIT PEOPLE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE SUCH
WORK; 3) CURRENT BOARD PLANNING CALLS FOR ALTMAN TO
PAY A VISIT TO MAURITANIA NO LATER THAN LAST WEEK IN
JANUARY. KISSINGER

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